

Training Services

Teach your dog to become a well-mannered member of the family! Top Notch Dog Training offers a wide range of fun and effective training.



Here at Top Notch Dog Training we appreciate and respect the human-animal bond. We strive to create a positive learning experience for individuals at both ends of the leash. Our goal is to provide the dog's real trainer, YOU, the tools to build communication and trust between you and your dog.

Our program is run by Karen Pryor Certified Training Partners (KPA-CTP's) and Certified Professional Dog Trainers (CPDT's) using progressive, aversive-free training methods through operant conditioning. Our training coaches combine a love of dogs with scientific knowledge, extensive training, certification, and years of experience.

PRIVATE TRAINING

We offer private training lessons tailored to fit your needs using the same positive training methods with benefit of one-on-one instruction.

\$255 | Starting base price on site at Top Notch Kennel facility, add'l travel fee applies outside base area,
(3) 1-hour weekly sessions for three consecutive weeks

BEHAVIORAL CONSULTATIONS

Behavioral consultations will address why undesired behavior is happening and how to modify it appropriately. A 60-minute private session with a certified behavior counselor will provide you with the knowledge and positive techniques needed to overcome behavioral challenges. You may also choose to schedule a consultation anytime to learn how to prevent behavioral issues from occurring.

Below are some behavioral issues we can help you with:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Basic obedience• Shy or fearful behaviors• Fear-aggression• Dog-dog issues• Remedial socialization	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coming when called• Jumping• Nipping• Digging• Housetraining	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Excessive barking• Destructive behaviors• Separation distress or anxiety• Obsessive behaviors	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Issues between dogs and children• Aggression toward people• Aggression toward dogs or other animals• and lots more...
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\$90 | Starting base price on site at Top Notch Kennel facility for a 1-hour consultation, additional travel fee will apply outside the Modesto area, and/or reactive or aggressive behavioral issues.

DAY TRAINING

We offer a day training program for your dog while boarding for a few days, during your dog's play day, or a day of beauty with our groomers. It all depends on the extent of the training desired. Day training is held at our Beckwith Court facility with our trainer working one-on-one with your dog. Your dog can learn new behaviors, tricks or fine tune the ones already known.

\$45 | Each training session

BOARD & TRAIN

This program is a great option for the busy family without time to train for a well-mannered dog. With this service, your dog stays with us at our facility. Our certified trainers work with your dog using positive reinforcement based techniques while learning practical behaviors to be a well-adjusted member of the family.

The family will have regularly scheduled training sessions and an exit lesson to ensure that the new, desired behavior will transfer to your environment. Two weeks after your dog returns home, your trainer will schedule a follow up session at your home to ensure a continued smooth transition for you and your dog.

During your initial meeting with your dog's trainer, you will be able to discuss priorities and specific desires in addition to the basic manners your dog will learn. Please give our office a call for more information!

\$1250-4400 | 2, 3, 4, 6 & 8 week programs are available. Additional travel fee applies based on location.